### CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment/Sign Review Board Decision Sheet

D	ATE: Monday, April 11, 2011	CASE NUMBER: C15-2011-0033					
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O	WNER/APPLICANT: Bradley Coburn	& Christopher Johns					
ΑI	DDRESS: 1704 EXPOSITION BLVD						
65 "S	VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requested a variance to increase the maximum impervious coverage requirement of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 45% to 65% in order to maintain an addition for use as a Duplex Residential use in an "SF-3-NP", Family Residence – Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (West Austin Neighborhood Plan)						
re ma	quirement of Section 25-2-773 (D) (1 aintain an addition for use as a Dupl	e to decrease the maximum common wall ) from 52 feet to 15.1 feet in order to ex Residential use in an "SF-3-NP", Family ng district. (West Austin Neighborhood Plan)					
	OARD'S DECISION: POSTPONED TO addings and show ways to decrease imper-	MAY 9, 2011 for additional information, better vious coverage					
FII	NDING:						
1.	The Zoning regulations applicable to t because:	he property do not allow for a reasonable use					
2.	(a) The hardship for which the variance	e is requested is unique to the property in that:					
	(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:						
3.	impair the use of adjacent conforming	er of the area adjacent to the property, will not property, and will not impair the purpose of which the property is located because:					
	ısan Walker recutive Secretary	Leane Heldenfels Chairman					

If you need assistance completing this application (general inquires only) please contact Susan Walker, 974-2202; 505 Barton Springs Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (One Texas Center).

CASE # CIS-2011-0033
ROW # 10562827
CITY OF AUSTIN TP-0115060708
APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.
STREET ADDRESS: 1704 Exposition Blvd. 78703
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision - Westenfield
Lot(s) 78 Block 1 Outlot Division
We, Bradley Coburn and Christopher Johns, on behalf of ourselves hereby apply for a
hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:
(check appropriate items below)
ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE REMODEL _XX_ MAINTAIN
An addition for use as a residential duplex providing (i) 65% impervious coverage,
and (ii) a common wall requirement of 15.1 feet in lieu of the 52 foot common wall
otherwise required by 25-2-773(D)(1)(a) in an SF-3 district.  SF-3-NP  West Quetur N, P-
NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

### **REASONABLE USE:**

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

The structure has been in existence since 1951 (see relevant 1/15/1951 permit attached hereto as Exhibit A) and was erected in 1951 for the purpose of being used, and was in fact used, as a separate unit.

### **HARDSHIP:**

- 2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

  There is no feasible way to conform the structure's original and historical use with

  existing zoning regulations as to use of a residential duplex without knocking the house

  down and rebuilding a wholly new structure in compliance with current zoning

  regulations as to duplex use.
- (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

  The 1951 permit (Ex. A) regarding the structure at issue specified a "Two room and bath addition...," but did not specify that one of the two rooms constituted a kitchen.

### AREA CHARACTER:

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

The structure has been in existence since 1951 and was first used in 1951 in the manner for which this variance is being sought.

<u>PARKING:</u> (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

1. Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:

Printed: Bradley Coburn Phone: 512.589.9154 Date: February 8, 2011

City, State & Zip: Austin, Texas 78704

Signed: Chirty Mail Address: 4608 Madrona Drive Mpermission: 1512 der Cobert

Printed: Christopher Johns Phone: 512.358.6727 Date: February 8, 2011

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SUBMITTAL OF A VARIANCE REQUEST TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(The following is intended to provide assistance in explaining the variance process. These suggestions are not intended to be a complete or exhaustive guide in assisting you through this process.)

### **VARIANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

### General Requirements:

- A. A variance may be granted if, because of special circumstances of a property, the strict application of the Land Development Code regulations deprives the property owner of privileges that are enjoyed by another person who owns property in the area that has the same zoning designation as the property for which the variance is requested.
- **B.** A variance to a regulation may not grant special privileges that are inconsistent with the limitations on other properties in the area or in the district in which the property is located.

<u>SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:</u> (Failure to complete the application or to submit all the required materials will result in non-acceptance of the application.)

- A completed application indicating all variances being requested. An application must include proposed findings that will support requested variances. The required findings must address each variance being sought.
- (2) A site plan to scale indicating present and proposed construction and location and use of structures on adjacent lots.
- (3) A tax plat with subject property clearly marked indicating property within a 500-foot radius. These are available from the Travis Central Appraisal District at 8314 Cross Park Drive (834-9138).
- (4) Check made payable to the City of Austin for the Board of Adjustment application fee. (Residential zoning \$360. All other zonings \$660.)
- (5) Other Information Although the following is not a requirement of submittal you may wish to include additional information that may assist the Board in making an informed decision regarding your request such as: photos of the site or visual aids to support the request, letters from the neighborhood association(s) etc. Any additional information you wish to submit must be in our office one week prior to the meeting. The Board will receive a packet with all information that has been submitted on the Thursday prior to the meeting.
- (6) Austin Energy approval

Variances approved by the Board are limited to and conditioned upon the plans and specifications presented by the applicants, except as modified by the Board.

**REQUIRED FINDINGS:** All variance findings must be met in order for the Board to grant a variance. An application must include proposed findings that will support the requested variance. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

### Reasonable Use:

Application must demonstrate to the Board how the zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use of the property. [Note: The Board cannot approve a variance for a use that is not allowed in the zoning district in which the property is located. This requires a change in zoning.]

### Hardship:

- a. Application must demonstrate to the Board how the hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property. Hardship should be specific to the property for which the variance is being requested. (For example, topography, lot configuration, or any physical constraint that would limit the placement of the structure or prevent compliance with required site development regulations, etc.) A strictly financial or personal reason is not a valid hardship.
- b. Application must demonstrate to the Board why the hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located. Describe how the hardship relating to the site is different from other properties in the area.

### Area Character:

Application must demonstrate to the Board how the variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the zoning regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located.

<u>NOTE:</u> Parking variances require additional findings to be made. The additional findings are listed on the application and must also be completed for submittal of the application.

### **Board of Adjustment Staff:**

Susan Walker, Planner 974-2202

Diana Ramirez, Administrative Specialist, Board Secretary 974-2241

Fax #974-6536

Watershed Protection and Development Review Department One Texas Center 505 Barton Springs Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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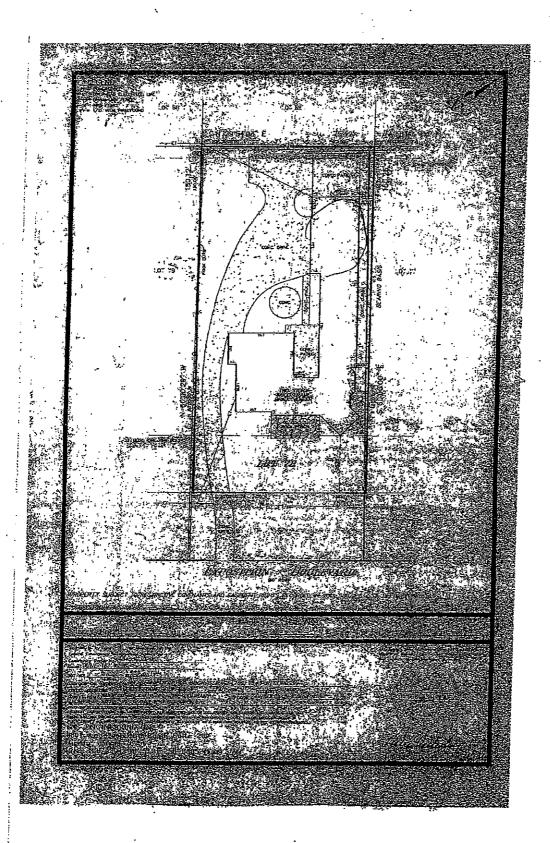
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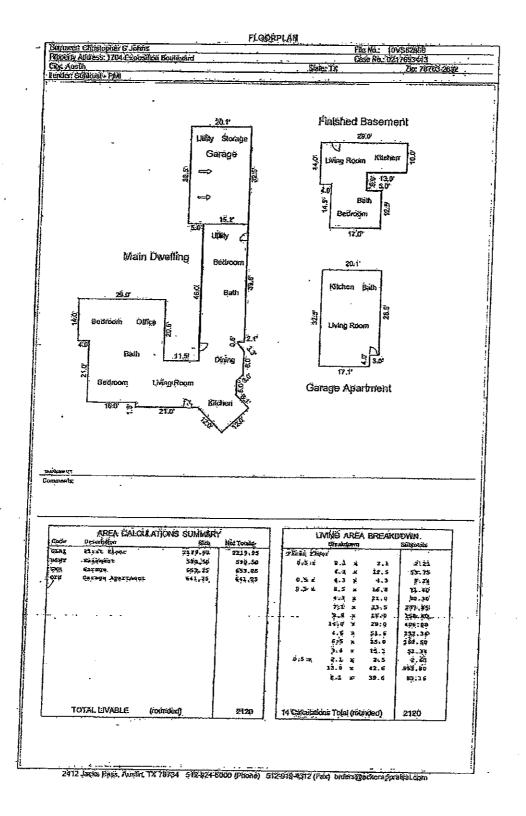
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### EXHIBIT A

- Carl R. Stautz "

1704 Exposition Blvd

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Westenfield #1

Two room and bath addition to res. (rear)

47201 1-15-51

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Owner

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### COMMENTS

Case Number: C15-2011-0033, 1704 Exposition Boulevard
Contact: Susan Walker, 512.974.2202
Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment April 11, 2011

Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, April 11, 2011

Name: Doug Schultz

Address affected by this application: 1701 Meadowbrook Drive, Austin, TX 78703

Signature

Date

Daytime Phone: 512.789.4027

**Comments:** In response to the Notice of Public Hearing, Land Development Code Variance, mailed March 31, 2011, I must object based on the following concerns:

- 1. Drainage from the subject tract is excessive in its current state. Current runoff has required diversion around the northern and eastern boundaries of my property through the construction of stone and mortar walls. These walls are sized to allow about one foot of runoff to accumulate and flow behind them, but they still seem to allow water to migrate under my home through infiltration. If impervious cover is to be increased beyond the original design constraint of 45%, a properly designed retention/ detention pond will need to be constructed by the applicant, as a minimum, in order to mitigate the risk of future flooding of my garage and home.
- 2. The sewer line currently leading from the subject tract is incorrectly and illegally running along the eastern boundary of my property. It is prone to plugging and overflowing at clean-out locations due to its undersizing and lack of proper tie-in to the City wastewater system. The line should be abandoned and sewer from the subject property and the property to its immediate south should be redirected to Exposition Boulevard as designated in the original subdivision plat. Alternatively, it should be resized to a 6 or 8-inch line with City-approved plan and profile drawings detailing its termination at a new manhole to be installed within Bridle Path.

Assuming these two issues are addressed to the satisfaction of the City of Austin Planning and Development Review Department, as outlined in the previous text, the Applicant should be allowed to proceed with his plans in accordance with the rules and regulations appropriate to his redevelopment.

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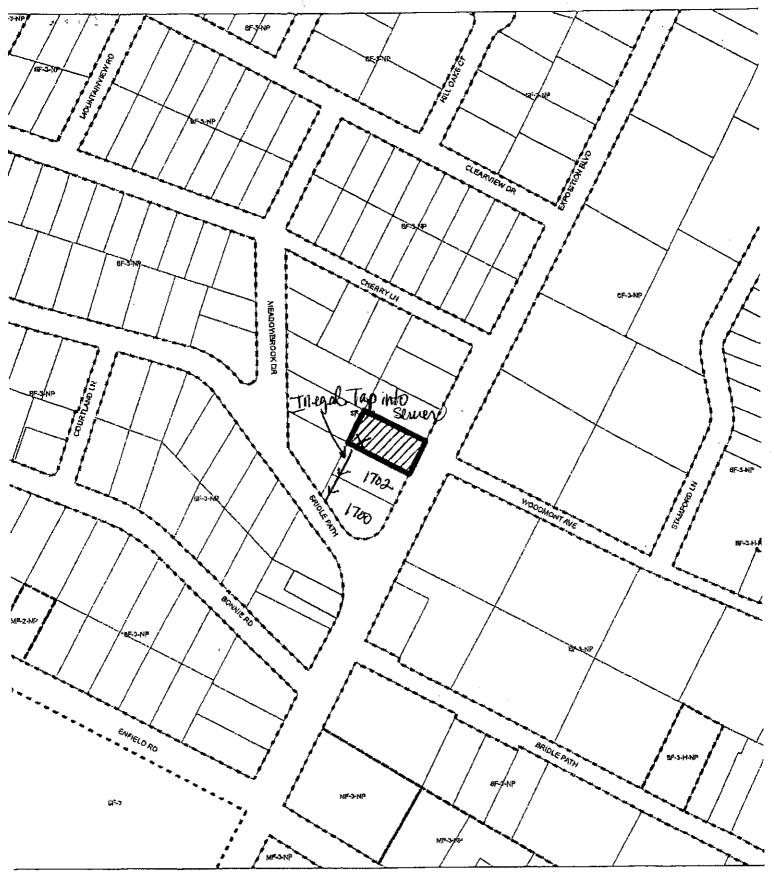
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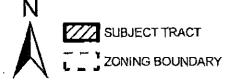
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